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Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: June 7, 1995

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SOLID SUPPORT, AND SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS
GLASS OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING SUCH FIXED
OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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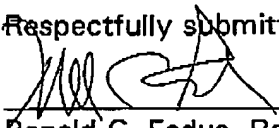
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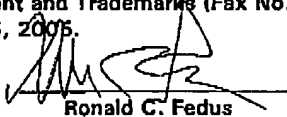
Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is responsive to the November 26, 2004 Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 26, 2004 Office Action was initially due by February 26, 2004. This paper is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (Three Months), and authorization for the fee therefor. Upon the expected granting of Applicants' extension request, the response deadline will be extended to May 26, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

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